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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
GEORGE BYMA et al. ) Group Art Unit 1771  
Serial No. 10/601,615 )  
Filed: June 23, 2003 )  
For: VEHICLE INTERIOR TRIM Confirmation No. 8851  
COMPONENT CONTAINING )  
CARBON FIBERS AND METHOD )  
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME ) Attorney Docket 1-73826

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RECOGNIZING THE CIRUMSTANCES EXISTING AS OF THE DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION,

Honorable Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The courtesy of the Examiner in granting the undersigned attorney a personal interview on June 19, 2007 is gratefully acknowledged. During that interview, the pending claims were discussed in light of the Arthurs and Michael references. It was agreed that the applicants may submit further evidence to show that basalt and glass fibers were not considered equivalents. It was also agreed that the applicants may consider amending the claims to further define the structure of the claimed invention.